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Hiroshi Kawakami, et al.

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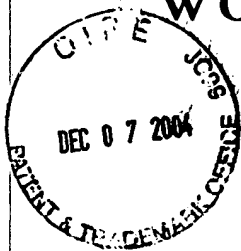
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "F" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "F" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "F" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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  X   No other additional fee is required.

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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

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**AMENDMENT "F"**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 4, 2004 (paper no. 25), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.